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KC MAN INDICTED ON MARIJUANA, FIREARM CHARGES

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing marijuana and illegally brandishing a firearm.

Randy W. Collier, 18, of Kansas City, was charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Counts One through Three of the federal indictment allege that **Collier** distributed less than 50 kilograms of marijuana on three separate occasions, including March 8, 10 and 21, 2005, in Jackson County, Mo.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Collier** illegally brandished a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime. The indictment alleges that **Collier** brandished a Hi-Point 9 mm Luger semi-automatic pistol on March 21, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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